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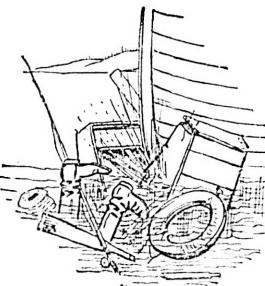
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Entitled To Vote

Japanese Consul in Vancouver
on the Election Act Deci-
sion.

He Heartily Approves of the
Decision of the Chief
Justice.

Chinese However Will Not At-
tempt to Go to the
Polls.

Vancouver, Dec. 1. Japanese Consul Shimezu made the following statement to the Colonist correspondent this morning, in referring to Chief Justice McColl's decision in the Japanese election case: "I do not see that Chief Justice McColl could give any other decision in the face of the ruling of the Privy Council of Canada, in the Union Colliery v. Bryden case, which, in effect, lays down that there must be the same legislative treatment accorded a naturalized British subject as a born British subject. I have thought so from first, and, of course, heartily approve of Chief Justice McColl's decision. I believe there were three or four thousand naturalized Japanese fishing last season on the Fraser river; probably more than half of these have gone to the United States for the winter, as is their custom. I believe any of these Japanese who are still here and have been residing in the district have, according to Chief Justice McColl's decision and the Dominion Election Act, a right to vote in the forthcoming election for the House of Commons. It goes without saying that now Canada has given naturalization certificates to the Japanese referred to, they cannot be taken away again, and the holders must have the same political privileges as born British subjects. I do not know whether one, a dozen or 500 will vote in the forthcoming election, but I do know that their naturalization papers entitled them to the same political privileges in this election as a voter who has his name already on the provincial list."

"Alleged fraudulent naturalization is another question entirely. There may have been a number of fraudulent naturalizations, but it must be remembered that nothing has been proved. A Japanese passport is not legal evidence of fraud, should the date seem to indicate that the holder has not resided a sufficient time in Canada to become naturalized. In any event, taking it for granted that frauds have been committed, the innocent must not suffer for the acts of the guilty. A large number of Japanese have honestly complied with the law in obtaining certificates of naturalization—that is certain—and it is extremely difficult to detect the fraudulently obtained certificates. It is presumed, unless some means may be found to prove fraud against the holders of suspicious certificates, that all naturalization papers officially issued must be recognized, so that honest British subjects of this election as a voter who has his name already on the provincial list."

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Mr. Cumyow, a born British subject of the Chinese race, in speaking to the Colonist correspondent of the McColl decision, stated that himself and his brothers, all born British subjects, had voted in provincial elections for years; their names having been placed on the voters list, but rather than create comment, after this question has been raised,

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Quarantine Raised.

Killeen Family in Nanaimo Are Free
of Disease.

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The
quarantine on the Killeen family was
raised.

Mr. Lukes, British Columbia agent
for Mackenzie & Mann, is a guest of
Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of
the New Vancouver Coal Company.

Ephraim Hodgson, a well-known
hunter and trapper, assumed duty to-
day as provincial constable for the Ex-
terior mines district.

The reason physicians always recom-
mend Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is be-
cause they know of its absolute purity.

Chemainus, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The
dinner and bazaar given by the
Women's Auxiliary to-day was a great
success, and netted the very satisfac-
tory sum of \$475.

Sends a Silk Cord

The Chinese Emperor Will De-
spatch One to Ye
Hsien.

As a Somewhat Pointed Hint
That He Should Hang
Himself.

Chinese Fear Allies Will Make
Descent on the Yang
Tse Valley.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.—Chinese officials
here are alarmed at the reports that the
allies meditate an expedition into the
Yang Tse Kiang valley, and there is
renewed activity on the defences. Munitions of war, including twenty 200-
pound guns, and coin from the mints
have been sent from Shanghai to the
Kiang Yin forts.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—The British, German
and United States ministers met this
morning in conference. Though the
ministers refused to discuss the object
of the meeting, it is generally believed
that Mr. Conger requested their presence
on receiving a message from Washington
affecting positions in the joint
agreement.

Li Hung Chang has received a de-
spatch from the court, which has agreed
either to behead or otherwise kill Yu
Hsien, formerly governor of Shan Si,
who personally killed many Christians.
The Emperor will send Yu Hsien a silk
cord, which is an intimation that he
must hang himself.

Mr. James Ragdale, United States
consul at Tien Tsin, reports increasing
activity among the Boxers in the neighbor-
hood of that city.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Germany has not in-
dicated a disposition to modify her de-
mands for the punishment of the guilty
Chinese officials, since she does not yet
know what the different powers want.

"Germany, above all," an official said,
"wants harmony of action. Germany
foresee the note formulated by the Pe-
kin ministers would not be accepted en-
tirely by all the powers. We have to
admit that several of the powers, in-
cluding Russia, desire a change in sev-
eral of the provisions. The whole matter
is still involved in great uncertain-
ty, so that it is impossible to predict
what form that the final agreement will
take."

The correspondent of the Associated
Press interviewed to-day the Chinese
minister, who said: "There cannot be a
question of the execution of Prince
Tuan or Gen. Tung Fu Sian, who are
still in control of the court. They both
keep the Emperor and Empress virtu-
ally prisoners."

"The court is unable to go to Pekin,
unless it inclined to do so; besides, the
long journey from Shan Fu to Pekin,
now that the snow is on the ground, is
almost impossible with the vehicles in-
volved in those primitive districts."

"Starving out the court is not feasible.
The allies will be unable to carry out
such a measure. Even if it were
possible, the provinces would rise in a
body to the court's defence."

"The worst feature is that the court
has lost confidence in Li Hung Chang
and Prince Chung, who demonstrated
their impotence to deal properly with
the invading powers. Under these cir-
cumstances, it is certain the Chinese
prisoners cannot be adjusted before
spring or summer."

Baron von Wangenheim's assertion in
the reichstag, that Emperor William is
misinformed, is still discussed by the
press. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says,
editorially, that it is notorious that His
Majesty does not read the papers repre-
senting the various parties, but only daily
extracts made by personal employ-
ees.

"Thus," the paper adds, "depending
entirely upon the personal prejudices of
his entourage, he sees only such clippings
as his entourage wants, and is neces-
sarily getting wrong impressions."

A POET'S SUICIDE.
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and son of W. A. Weir, ex-president of the
defunct Ville Marie Bank, Montreal,
committed suicide here this evening at
6 o'clock by shooting himself. Domestic
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causes for the reception accorded the
Canadians.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal,
the Canadian high commissioner, fol-
lowed with a few graceful words of
comfort for the reception accorded the
Canadians.

The beer-poisoning epidemic at Man-
chester, which has so worked up the
North of England, has now spread to
London. The county council announces
that it is taking active measures to pro-
tect the community. The workingmen
now empties his pewter pint with more
or less fear and trembling, and analysts
are busy night and day on samples of
the glucose and saccharine used exten-
sively by the brewers. Many of these
have been found to contain arsenic. In
the Manchester and Liverpool districts
there are already over a thousand pa-
tients, and there have been nearly 70
deaths due to a bad lot of glucose sup-
plied to favorite local brewers, which
caused peripheral neuritis, very similar
to beri-beri. As a result of the agita-
tion, the use of glucose will probably be
restricted by legislation.

CANADIAN POULTRY.
Consignment Received in England in
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Is Fighting**With Dewet**

Knox and Pilcher Reported to Have the Boer Leader Con-
cerned.

General Paget Drives Back Vil-joen and Erasmus Near Rietfontein.

London, Dec. 1.—The Evening Standard reports that a great fight is in progress between Gen. Knox and Gen. Dewet near Rouxville, in the southeastern extremity of the Orange River Colony, and that the capture of Gen. Dewet is considered imminent.

The first despatch from Gen. Kitchener in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, dated Bloemfontein, November 30, confirms the reports of fighting between Gen. Pilcher and Gen. Dewet, as cabled on November 29, and adds the latest reports regarding Gen. Knox being in touch with Gen. Dewet's force.

Gen. Kitchener also reports that Gen. Paget was fighting on November 28 and 29 with the Viljoen and Erasmus commandos, and that he drove them to a position in the vicinity of Rietfontein.

The British casualties were heavy. Col. Lloyd and five other officers were wounded, five men were killed and fifty wounded.

During a course of sight-seeing in the metropolis to-day, the members of the Royal Canadian Regiment were received at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and Corporation. His Lordship expressed the high honor he felt at entertaining a regiment "whose services to the Empire were so great that they had been acknowledged by the Queen's own lips—the highest honor which could be bestowed on returning troops."

Lieut.-Col. Buchan gracefully acknowledged the heartiness of the reception of the Canadians everywhere in England.

JAPAN'S NEW MOVE.

Withdraws Assent to Prevention of Importation of War Material.

London, Dec. 1.—"The Japanese consul here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, "acting under instructions from Tokio, has withdrawn his assent to the consular proclamation forbidding the importation of articles used in the manufacture of war materials. This action has caused general surprise. It is rumored that the Chinese are actively purchasing arms and munitions, and the customs officials are conniving at the passage of false declarations, under official instructions."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "Reports of uneasiness at Tien Tsin continue. Chinese regulars and Boxers are believed to be returning to that district secretly, and a renewal of trouble is feared when the port is closed for the winter."

Paris, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delasse, announced that the Christians had re-entered the towns they formerly inhabited in the province of Canton, district of Shan Tak, escorted by French artillery and Chinese troops. Official notices, he added, had been posted in the villages, requesting the population not to disturb the Christians, and announcing penalties for further outrages.

The Chinese authorities have been notified that they will be dismissed and their goods confiscated in case of renewed troubles. The Chinese who are known to have been guilty of murder will be executed in the presence of French troops.

SENATOR MACINNIES DEAD.

Representative of Hamilton in Upper House Expired Yesterday.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 1.—A message was received this morning from Cliff Springs, N.Y., announcing the death of Hon. Donald MacInnes, member of the Dominion Senate and formerly of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Senator MacInnes was 76 years of age and one of Hamilton's leading citizens. He was a Conservative, and was called to the Senate in December, 1881.

WINNIPEG MAYORALTY.

Three Candidates in the Field For Head of City.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—(Special)—An interesting fight is promised for the Winnipeg mayoralty. Up to date there are three candidates in the field—Messrs. Arbutnott, Wilson and Ross.

J. A. Schenck, hardware merchant and one of the best known citizens of Virden, and Dr. Young, the pioneer doctor of the place, died suddenly last night, both from heart failure.

QUEENSLAND WHEAT.

Darling Downs District Has a Fine Yield.

Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 1.—The wheat crop of the Darling Downs district is expected to beat all records. In some instances it will yield 52 bushels to the acre.

BE LOYAL TO YOURSELF AND YOUR ISLAND.

Yes, be loyal to yourself and your island (one of the richest on God's earth) by helping to develop same; that is, if you have any money to invest, invest it right here in this island and help to build up industries at home, at same time build up trade right at your own doors that no one can take away from you (instead of helping to develop parts far away). To the speculator I say, if you want to speculate right here, you can more readily see how your money is working and what you are interested in, and if it be in mines, you cannot find better than what we have right here on this island (only want capital to develop them). Put your money into them, and you will likely have the double satisfaction of making money and the knowledge you are helping to build up a big trade, the benefit of which all will share. Be loyal to yourself and your island.

THOMAS KITCHIN.

Hunt Club**Race Meet**

Most of the Races Were Well Filled and Closely Contested.

Big Event of the Day Proves Disappointing Through Accidents.

A big crowd attended the fall race meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club at Colwood park yesterday. The weather was rather threatening, and a cold wind swept across the course at times, but everybody had gone prepared for this, and it did not in the least mar the pleasure of the afternoon. The first race started sharply on time, and by good management the committee had the last run off shortly after 4 o'clock—some time before it got dusk. Those who had driven out lost no time in getting back to the city; in fact, the brushes on the road were not the least exciting events of the afternoon. The flagship band was in attendance, and added to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

With the exception of the first event, in which there were but two starters, the races were well filled. In the race referred to—for the Hunt Club cup, a steeplechase of about 2½ miles, the horses to be bona fide property of members of the Victoria Hunt Club, with members as riders—only Mr. J. D. Pemberton's Starlight and Mr. G. R. Pooley's Apollo faced the starter. Starlight was never hard pressed, although Mr. Pooley rode his horse for all there was in him.

The 2½-mile steeplechase, with professional riders, for the Ladies' Cup, which was expected to be the race of the day, proved a great disappointment, owing to the fact that the rider or every horse that had any chance to win, with a single exception, was thrown at a hurdle. There were nine starters, as follows: (1) Mr. T. P. Patterson's Thunder; (2) Mr. J. D. Pemberton's Starlight; (3) Major Dupont's b. g. Lordship; (4) Mr. J. D. Pemberton's b. m. Disappointment; (5) Mr. A. G. Wrigley's b. g. Lightfoot; (6) Mr. W. F. Burton's ch. m. Minivod; (7) Mr. H. Harry Simpson's b. f. Estella; (8) Mr. F. B. Ward's m. Lady Douglas; (9) Mr. R. H. Speight's gr. g. Pharaoh.

The horses taking the lead, with Josselin, Thunder, Disappointment, and Minivod in a bunch behind him. They had gone but half a mile when W. Le Lievre, a professional jockey, who in days gone by held his own with the best of them, lost his seat and let Jessica, the favorite, go wandering down the course, riderless. This was disappointing, as many were anxious to see what Jessica could do. Last year she met with an accident, but in the spring established her reputation by beating some of the fast ones at the Vancouver meet. Jessica, too, helped to unseat one of the other riders, trotting across the track directly in front of Disappointment, who came to a sudden stop and sent Mr. Pemberton over his head. Thus the battle was left to Minivod, Lightfoot and Thunder, the others trailing in the rear. Just after starting on the second round, Lightfoot got rid of his rider, and a second later the cry went up, "Patton's off." This left the race to Minivod, who jogged home an easy winner. Patton, who had remounted very quickly, took second, with Estella third.

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The races were well contested and well managed, and despite the heavy rains of the week, the track was good, the sandy soil quickly absorbing the water.

THE DUN ESTATE.

The Estimated Value Amounts to Two and a Half Million Dollars.

New York, Dec. 1.—The petition for the probate of the will of the late R. G. Dun was filed to-day. The business of the mercantile agency is by the terms of the will, to be continued by trustees during the life of the widow, Mary B. Dun, for her benefit and the benefit of the children of the testator's deceased sister, Elizabeth Douglas, and for her sister, Mrs. James, and, after her death, her children. The Dun building, on Broadway, is left to the same trustees for the same time and purpose. Other bequests include one to the testator's sister, Mrs. Lugsden, of \$100,000. There are minor gifts to public institutions. The estimated value of the estate is \$2,500,000.

Martel's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Belated Nominations in the Lower Districts.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Provincial nominations will be held in Chicoutimi and Saguenay on December 6, Gaspe on December 17, and Magdalen Island on December 17.

EMBANKMENT GAVE WAY.

One Man Killed and Another Injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—At Belmont, on the Morris-Brandon branch of the Northern Pacific, yesterday, Robert McLean, aged 19, lost his life, and James Powis was seriously injured. The giving way of an embankment caused the accident.

A GOLDEN GIFT.

A grain of gold by Nature placed In rocks breast Of mountain range by brook purloined With it to rest. Bewailed by rust, by mud defaced. In vain it cried.

To rise from out the deep. It seemed as if the golden grain Would never get that light again.

Or wake from out its sleep. At last the brook, by torrents joined.

Laid bare once more.

The glitt'ring ore.

To sparkle in the light.

A noble thought by mind conceived.

Thy smile, my life.

How oft 's his birth'd and ne'er achieved.

The height to gain.

And rise from memory's well;

Whose wondrous thoughts conflict the breast.

And point the hand to hell?

Untoothed by sorrow's darts

The spirit leads.

From thoughts to deeds,

And brings the gift to sight.

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FOR SALE—Iron safe, cheap; good size; combination; used only a few times. Apply 81 Johnson street.

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"Selling Good Shoes Cheap."

It is no trick or device. But it is simply the methods of "doing business the new way." Every day this stock grows better, and our factory demonstrates its interest in our welfare, by sending us none but the best and choicest patterns and leather found in the shoe world. As the stock grows bigger and better, so does our trade, and the people realize that it is a fact, that "The Factory Shoe Store" sells good Shoes cheap, and that it is the place to trade.

Sundries.

Infants' Soft Sole Boots in Red, Tan and Black	10c
Polish in Black and Tan	20c
Cork Insoles	5c
Laces Free with Shoes, or 3 pair for	5c
BOYS' BOOTS.	
Buff Boots in Lace, sizes 11 to 5	95c
Calf Boots in Lace, Heavy Soles, all sizes ..	1.40
Heavy Grain School Boots, all sizes	1.05
HOUSE SLIPPERS.	
Men's \$2.00 kind	1.40
Men's \$1.50 kind	1.10
Ladies' "Old Comfort"	50c
Ladies' 1 Strap Dongola	75c
Ladies' 1 Strap Vicl	95c
Ladies' 2 Strap Vicl	1.40
Ladies' 2 Strap Vicl (high heels)	1.50

Felt Shoes.

Ladies' Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, in Black and Brown	\$1.10
Same as above, in Red	1.15
Ladies' Felt Romeo, in Black only	1.00
Ladies' Felt Slippers, in Black, Brown and Colors, Flexible Soles	90c
Misses' Felt Julietts, Fur Trimmed, in colors	75c
Childs' Felt Julietts, same as above	55c

The Felt Stock is surpassed by none. The materials used are the best, and the prices you'll admit are more than fair. Buy them now. Later they'll cost you more. Every Shoe is New and Distinct in Style.

Ladies' Shoes.**LOW CUT.**

In Black and Brown, Soft Upper and Flexible Soles	65c
Ladies' Low Shoes, in \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, Black and Colors	75c
Ladies' Dongolo Shoes, Patent Leather Trimmed, New Toes	95c
Ladies' Vicl Kid Shoes, in three different shapes	\$1.20
Ladies' Black Box Calf Shoes, in Goodyear Welted Soles	1.25

The "Shoes" mentioned above are the "Oxford" styles.

Ladies' Boots.

Sample Boots, in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3½, 4½, 6 and 7's	95c
Ladies' Boots in Button, medium soles, patent or kid tips	1.35
Same as above in Lace	1.40
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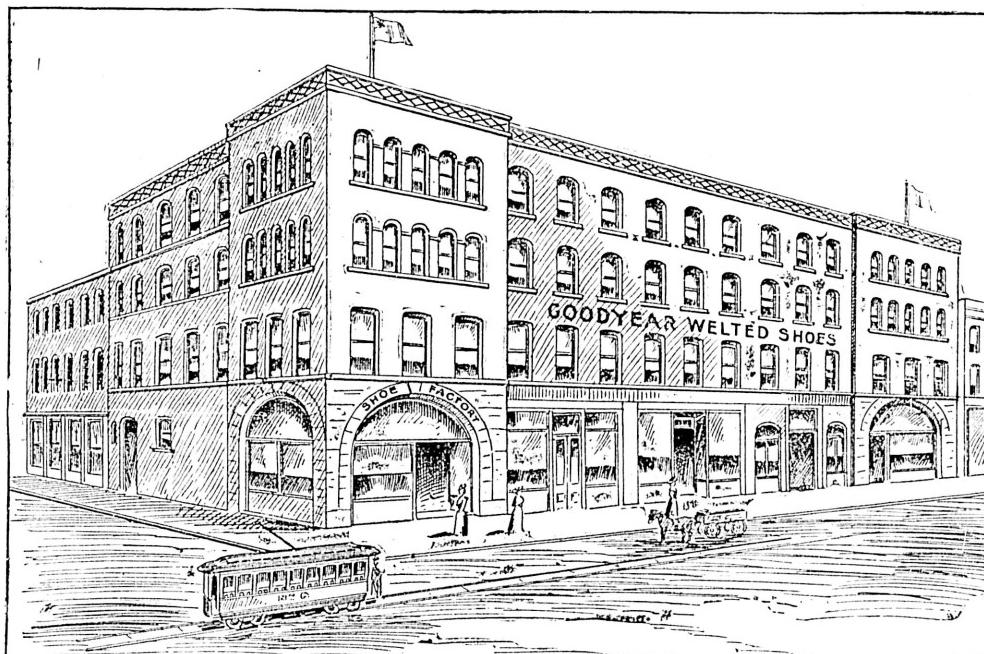
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Men's Vicl Kid Boots	1.95



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WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

Concerts in Connection With the Sale of Work at Reformed Church.

The following are the programmes of the entertainments to be given in Philharmonic hall on Wednesday and Thursday, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. The admission fee is placed at the low rate of 25 cents each night, so that crowded houses should greet the ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly consented to assist. In another column appears an announcement of the other events occupying the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, as well as a luncheon on the latter day.

WEDNESDAY.

Piano-forte Duet Misses McTavish and Harris.
Song Miss Hartnagel.
Vocal Duet Mrs. Moresby and Mrs. Ellison
Tableau Mr. Phillips.

Song Mr. Geo. Phillips.
Piano-forte Solo Miss Cecile Russell.
Song Mrs. Moresby.
Tableau Dr. Nash.

Violin Solo Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.
Chrysanthemum Drill.

THURSDAY.

Piano-forte Duet Misses McTavish and Harris.
Tableau.

Song Mr. L. Yorke.
Recitation Mr. W. Allar.
Song Miss Hibben.
Song Mr. W. Yorke.

Tableau.

Violin Solo Mr. J. Fawcett.
Chrysanthemum Drill.

FORCIBLY REMOVED.

Maltby Family Taken to the Isolation Hospital—Children Have Diphtheria.

Despite the death of one of their children from what doctors agree was diphtheria, and the fact that their other five children are down with the disease, still hold to their faith-healing theory. Yesterday morning the health authorities learned that the Maltby children had contracted the disease. Dr. Fraser, city health officer, went to the attitude of the parents, the doctors say, lessened the children's chances of recovery, but even with this they hope to pull them through.

THE CONDOR'S VOYAGE.

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The Condor, having carried out her commissioned steam trials and also her turning trials without hitch, is now on her way to the Pacific. She will be an acquisition to the fleet on the station, as the Pheasant, which she replaces, is smaller and less heavily armed than the Condor. There is every reason to believe that the Condor will be as successful as her sister sloop Rosario, which is now serving on the China station. The Rosario and Condor were the first sloops fitted with water-tube boilers, and neither has given any trouble. Both are fitted with the Belleville type.

The programme of the voyage of the Condor from Sheerness to Esquimalt is as follows: Sheerness, November 10; Portsmouth, November 11; Madeira, November 20; Las Palmas, November 24; St. Vincent, December 2; Pernambuco, December 18; Montevideo, January 4; Sandy Point, January 20; Valparaiso, February 2; Coquimbo, February 9. She will leave the last-named port four days later for Esquimalt, via Acapulco.

THE DAUGHTERS OF PITIY.

Arrangements For Christmas Tree and Festival Under the Auspices of the Society.

The Daughters of Pitiy held a meeting at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Friday last. This society has now entered upon its second year of consistent work for that institution, and many of its minor needs have been supplied by them, besides a great deal of visiting and cheerful attendance whenever they could be of any service. It now has a roll of 42 members. At the meeting on Friday it was decided that the Christmas tree and festival at the hospital should be the special care of this society, and the date fixed for the same was Saturday evening, December 22, it having been ascertained that this date would be most agreeable to Miss Grady and staff, and would be less likely to conflict with the busy Christmas Eve and other pri-

cate engagements of those most interested.

With regard to the working funds of this society, it was proposed and unanimously adopted that a sum of \$15 be voted as a nucleus for a collection towards providing another fracture bed in the most modern type, towards the lavish furniture of the hospital, the girls working now to commence supplying a series of definite needs that would be a permanent memorial to their untiring love and interest in their work.

By an error, the name of Messrs. Wilson was omitted when thanks were returned to those who had been so generous to the Women's Auxiliary on the occasion of the hospital ball.

As a token, nothing in the world beats Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

A CHINATOWN CELEBRATION.—There was another celebration under the auspices of the Lee Hing Society in Chinatown yesterday afternoon. A procession similar to that of the 23rd, when the josses were removed from the old to the new joss-house, took place. It was just as then described in the Colonist, excepting that the fire-crackers were absent—the devils having probably been sufficiently scared.

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POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

The views expressed by the Colonist in regard to the replacing of the bridge at Point Ellice by a permanent structure have been very favorably commented upon. It is notable that at the two public dinners given this week, favorable reference was made to the subject, and it may be recalled that, when His Worship the Mayor said, at the American Consul's dinner, that he thought the provincial government ought to bear a share of the cost, Mr. Turner responded with a hearty "Hear, hear." The claim upon the government is a reasonable one especially in view of the fact that the city will shortly have to put its hands in its pockets and provide funds for a new bridge across James Bay, so as to improve the approach to the Parliament Buildings.

We think what is needed is a substantial steel structure. Probably it would cost something like \$45,000, and of this the government ought to pay at least one-third. For many reasons it is desirable that there should be the best possible means of communication between the city and Esquimalt. If the bridge were on the outskirts of the city, no one would raise any question as to the duty of the government to be at the whole cost, and surely the case is not altered materially by the fact that the structure will be a short distance within the city limits. It is on a city street, but it is also on a provincial highway. Our suggestion to the City Council is that the general plan for a new structure should be decided upon, and the government should be asked how much it will contribute towards the cost.

VICTORIA BOYS.

We print this morning a letter from Mr. C. A. Wyllie, which we ask every boy to read. It is a good thing to see ourselves as others see us, and the boys of Victoria will be interested in the portrait drawn by this gentleman, who is an entire stranger. If it is true, that "the child is father of the man," and there can be no doubt about it, then the character of the coming generation of men can be learned in advance from what transpires on the playgrounds. If it is true, as our correspondent says, that we are developing here a race of stalwart gentlemen, surely every one will feel proud to know it. The ideal which our correspondent sets before the boys of Victoria is one worth striving to attain. We would like to add, that, as we have on previous occasions found it necessary to complain of a lack of that control over some of the youth of the city, which is necessary, if they are to become good citizens, so now we take the greatest pleasure in presenting the other side of the picture, and in congratulating those who have the instruction of the boys entrusted to them upon the good fruits of their work.

NANAIMO'S VIEW.

The people of Nanaimo were greatly pleased with the result of the vote on the railway by-law. They realize that their city cannot fail to profit by reason of a southern connection being given to the E. & N. railway. The Colonist has been shown a letter written last August, inquiring about the facilities for getting Vancouver Island coal to interior points in the State of Washington. Anything which will contribute to the expansion of the coal trade will be to the advantage of Nanaimo. The people of that city will also see in the action of the people of Victoria an earnest of future and more important enterprises for the opening of the resources of this Island, and they have faith enough in their own energy and enterprise, to feel able to keep pace in business way with any progress that shall be inaugurated. They feel that the opening of the Island will give diversity to their business opportunities, and enable them to broaden out the basis upon which the prosperity of their city rests. We can assure the people of Nanaimo that their neighbors in Victoria very highly appreciated the expressions of gratification received from the Coal City. They are glad to be able to believe that in any effort which may be put

forward to promote the material progress of this part of the province, both the cities will unite. This is as it should be. The cities have many interests in common, and if they act in unison upon these, they can achieve much.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

"A British Matron" writes to us, saying:

I think your remarks in to-day's paper (November 30) re the desirability of advertising Vancouver Island more extensively very necessary. As one who has only arrived from England within the last few months, I can truly say that it is astounding how very little is generally known in the Old Country about British Columbia, and Vancouver Island in particular, even by well informed, educated people.

At the time of our departure, the local papers announced that we had set sail for "Vancouver, an island off the coast of North America." We were told we should be frozen up in winter, as Vancouver Island was near to Klondike. Some of my lady friends were most sincere in their expressions of pity for me, "going to such a rough, wild, uncivilized part of the world."

I could obtain very little information as to what Victoria was like, physically and socially, from our literature on the subject, and now that I am here, I could do with many little "effects" of civilization that I was led to suppose of, as being of no use in these "wild parts."

I am sure if our friends were to come and visit us, they would open their eyes when they saw what manner of "wild fowl" the savages are in those parts, and a little general enlightenment on the subject would edify the world at large and people would come and see for themselves what a fair land it is and what a goodly place to live in.

I give this letter special prominence, because it is so very timely. Many people right here in Victoria think the city and the Island are already very well known. There could not be a greater error. We have had several press excursions to these parts, and those people who associated with the visitors when here, will tell you that almost every one of them was profoundly ignorant before coming as to what the place was like in any way. The members of the British Association, who were here a few years ago, almost to a man confessed their utter surprise at what they saw and heard. Many of them said that a mistake had been made in their itinerary, for they should have been given more time to study this great island.

The proper advertising of this Island, of whose potential greatness more and more is learned every day, will call for the liberal use of printer's ink. We do not like to appear to have any sinister motive in urging this subject, but it is only a matter of business to mention that the New Year's edition of the Colonist will deal with Vancouver Island matters, and will afford an excellent means of making its advantages known to the world. A little money spent in sending out such papers will do a vast deal of good.

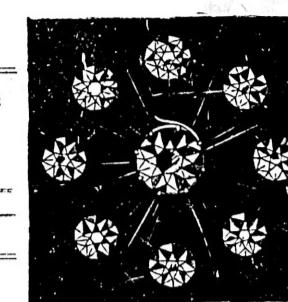
AS TO FAITH.

We do not say it is impossible for a man to kneel down by an untilled field and pray, with the result that the field will be covered with ripe crop of grain forthwith. Neither do we say that it is impossible for a man, whose house is on fire, to bring about the extinguishment of the flames by the simple act of faith. Some very extraordinary things have been accomplished seemingly in answer to prayer. We say seemingly, because it is manifestly impossible to prove that a thing which has happened would not have happened but for prayer. We are quite ready to admit that there are cases where the sick have been healed by the efficacy of prayer. Indeed, we do not find the least difficulty about admitting that, of all the forces at the disposal of mankind, the power of faith is the most potent. But we live as complex creatures, living in a complex universe, and we are sure to make all manner of errors if we fail to take note of this complexity. If a man should see his house taking fire and should pray instead of throwing on a bucket of water, which was at hand, he would certainly be a fool. A story is told of a sailor who was in a boat with two ministers, one of them a large and powerful man, the other small and weakly. The danger of being carried on the rocks was imminent, and the big minister said: "Let us pray." But the sailor said: "No, parson, you row; let the little fellow pray." We think this is sound sense and sound theology. We are told in the Epistle to the Hebrews that Noah built the ark by faith, but the story of the vessel as related in Genesis shows that it was a very heavy contract, and that Noah did something more than pray before he got it finished. The same writer to the Hebrews tells us about Gideon, Barak, Samson, David and others who did great things by faith; but when you turn back to the Old Testament for particulars, you will find that they did a great deal more than pray. David may have killed Goliath by faith, but he employed his skill with the sling for the purpose of doing so. We can imagine the young fellow marching out full of faith in his ability to smite the giant to the ground. Doubtless he prayed after his own fashion, but if he did, his petition was not that God would strike Goliath dead, but that he, David, might speed his missile with the strength and sure aim, which he had been able to exercise on other occasions. He succeeded by faith, but it was a faith backed up by skill.

God has given men the faculty of faith; but they have other faculties as well, and the purpose of the Creator is that all the faculties shall be employed. To use faith without common sense is as absurd as to employ common sense without faith. But this is, after all, not a very valuable observation, because the one cannot be intelligently employed without the other. Why should a man apply to Omnipotence to work a miracle, when by a little effort on his own part he can accomplish what he desires? There are about us means for the ac-

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The second of the series of papers on Sunday School Work, by Rev. J. A. Logan, of Eburne, is published this morning. This paper is of particular interest to the Sunday school teacher.

FOOTBALL PRAISE.

Str:-Will you kindly allow a stranger and an old football player of the Scottish International League space for a few remarks. My home is in Sydney, N.S.W., and I am here partly on business, but chiefly for pleasure. While in your city I saw in your paper the notice of the junior football game. I understand that you have a regular junior league, composed of five teams. I resolved to see how your boys in this far distant part of our great empire acted and played the game I love so well. I have played in and seen many games in the old country, as well as in Australia, but I think have never seen a better and more gentlemanly game than the one played between the two opposing teams of boys. I believe they were the Boys' Brigade and the Victoria West teams. I was particularly pleased with the gentlemanly and quiet way that the referee's decisions were taken by the members of the committee. Part of the time they played in pouring rain, yet they played prime football. No wonder that you have a splendid race of stalwart men and gentlemen, when in your fair city you have scores of such boys. I was somewhat surprised at the result of the game, as against the West team, who should have had a greater majority kick, at least. In my opinion they should have had a goal, for the ball was clearly through before being knocked out by the largest boy of the Brigade team, who was behind the goal-keeper. The excuse was that the ball was foul, regular to cover such a handling. The referee should then have fallen back upon his playing experience. I understand he is an old Scottish player, if so, there is still less excuse for him. I shall try to be made acquainted with the result of the league matches, and shall inform my fellow-colonists of how you encourage boys to become the right sort of men in British Columbia.

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AT 35c.	16 pieces English striped blouse silks, various colors; regular 65c
AT 50c.	17 pieces all silk Pongee, 36 inches wide; art colors; regular \$1
AT 50c.	20 pieces French Foulard's, all silk; also a few coin spot printed China silk; regular \$1.
AT 50c.	12 pieces striped skirt silks and plain Moire skirt silks, various colors; regular 65 and 85c
AT 65c.	7 pieces shot Taffeta silks and 10 pieces check Taffeta silk; regular 90c.
AT 75c.	10 pieces black and white Taffeta stripes and checks; regular \$1.
AT 85c.	18 pieces various fancy blouse silks, all new this season; regular \$1.50.
AT 95c.	6 pieces gold and silver embroidered silks, very handsome; regular \$1.75
AT 1.00	7 pieces Moire velour, evening shades; regular \$1.50.
AT 1.25	8 pieces Embroidered Taffetas; regular \$2.50.
AT 1.35	16 pieces rich fancy Taffeta blouse silks; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00.
AT 1.50	12 pieces embroidered Taffeta blouse silks, black and white, white and black, also evening shades, would be good value at \$2.25.

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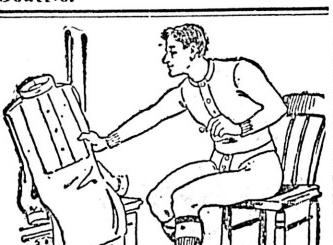
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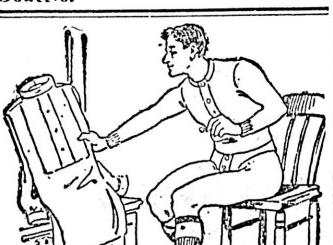
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are: 10 a.m., general class; 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor; 7 p.m., sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school. Special music has been arranged for both services.

At Calvary Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. His morning subject is "Providence in Human Life," and evening, "Freewill v. Necessity." Sunday school and Bible class is held at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., pastor, will preach at both services at Emmanuel church. His morning subject is "Initiation of Christ," and evening, "Persistent, Though Burned." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m.

At the Salvation Army, 42 Yates street, Ensign Cummins; the services are, 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 3 p.m., free and easy; 7:30, salvation meeting, including a service of song, "From Manger to Throne."

The usual services will be held in the Congregational church, Pandora street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. David Reid, who is acting as pastor, pro tem. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the morning service; Sunday school and Bible class, in the afternoon, at 2:30 p.m.

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At the Methodist church, 111 Yates street, Rev. Mr. J. F. Vichert, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rev. E. G. Miller in the evening.

Christian Science service will be held at 87 Pandora street, at 7 p.m., subject, "God, the Preserver of Man."

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Great Northern Railroad, another CARLOAD of 20 PIANOS, and we would ask any contemplating purchasing a Piano to await the arrival of these superb instruments.

More Salmon For Japan

Northern Pacific Liner Energia
to Load a Large Quantity
To-day.

Tees Reaches Port From the
North -- Other Marine
Notes.

Steamer Tees came in last night from the Fraser, where she has been discharging salmon since arriving from the North. She brought about 2,800 cases to Victoria and 80 tons of salmon loaded at Steveston, for shipment to Japan by the Northern Pacific liner Energia to-day. The Tees had few passengers from the North. Included among these were Charles Todd, Indian agent, and wife, and Miss Downing, his niece, from Metlakatla; Constable Cox, of the provincial police, who has been to Port Simpson in connection with the recent mail robbery at the Skeena; H. Hall, of the Hudson Bay Co. at Port Simpson; R. Strak, a Victorian, who has discovered a promising galena-lead property on Dundas island, and several canary men.

Three prisoners were brought down from Massett. These were, Timothy James, H. Spencer and J. Young, Indians. They were brought down by Steward Craig and taken to the provincial jail, to await trial for housebreaking at Massett. They are accused of entering the residence of Mr. Wardrop and taking a quantity of canned goods and other things. They were taken to Skidegate when arrested, and brought before Mr. Tennant, magistrate there, they pleaded guilty and were committed for trial.

Mr. Morrel, who is campaigning in the North, was taken up as far as Port Simpson. There he chartered the tug Chieftain, on which he was going to Namu and Bella Coola. Capt. Steele, pilot of the Tees, was taken ill on the down trip, and was landed at Vancouver and taken to the hospital there suffering from typhoid fever.

The trip has been a very stormy one.

Crossing from Skidegate to Port Simpson, heavy southeasters were encountered.

In Queen Charlotte sound, also,

very heavy weather was met with.

The Tees is to be tied up for some time to be overhauled, and the steamer Willapa, which has been overhauled since she last was in service, is to be out on her run, leaving for Naas and way ports to-morrow night.

THE ENERGIA COMING.

Will Load More Salt Salmon at the
Outer Wharf To-day For
Japan.

Steamer Energia, of the Northern Pacific line, will arrive from Tacoma this morning, on her way to the Orient, and after loading another large consignment of salt salmon at the outer wharf, will sail for Japan to-night. When on her way in, the Energia stayed over here

and loaded a large amount of this salted fish, and now there is more at the outer wharf for her. The Tees brought 80 tons down last night, which will be discharged this morning, and the steamer Laping will also be put out with a full cargo, which will also be put on the Energia to-day. There is little other freight here for the Northern Pacific liner. A number of Japanese are awaiting to take passage to their home-land by her.

FROM NOME.

Steamer Centennial For Seattle With
Steamer Santa Anna in Tow.

Steamer Centennial passed up the sound yesterday afternoon with the steamer Santa Anna in tow, from Cape Nome. Considering the fact that she had to tow almost as large as herself, the Centennial has made good time from Dutch Harbor, from which port she sailed on November 21. The Centennial has about 250 passengers, the last crowd to arrive from Cape Nome this winter. Among the passengers are Duncan Clarke, the local stevedore, and W. Hardee, of the Yorke Lighterage Co. These are the last arrivals from Nome, outside of the crew of the tug Sadie, which is the only other craft that will arrive from Nome this winter.

VICTORIAN FOR SKAGWAY.

The Erstwhile Victorian Liner Goes on the Lynn Canal Route on Thursday Next.

The steamer Victorian enters the Seattle-Lynn Canal run December 6. Though at this time she is scheduled for but two or three round-trip voyages, pending repairs to the City of Seattle, it is probable that the Victorian will remain permanently on the Northern route. Manager Stewart, of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, stated yesterday that even though she withdraws in January, she will be again put on the Lynn Canal route early in March, and operated in conjunction with the City of Seattle.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen is expected to-day. She is twelve days out, having no doubt been delayed in loading salmon at Skagway and by stress of weather.

On account of the lateness of the European mail, the Empress of China will not sail for the Orient until Wednesday next.

Steamer C. D. Lane has been chartered to make two voyages to Guayaquil, carrying railway material. The Lane is to carry about 3,200 tons of cedar ties, bridge timbers and materials for a railroad now building from Guayaquil, Ecuador, to some rich silver mines, 300 miles in the interior.

MARINE NEWS.

Port Townsend—Arrived, Nov. 28, schr Dora Blum, from Port Hadlock. New Whatcom—Sailed, Nov. 28, bktm Northwest, for San Diego. Hongkong—Sailed, Nov. 28, br Dundee, for Chemalnus. Victoria—Sailed, Nov. 29, str Glenturret for Tacoma. Liverpool—Sailed, Ryneland, for Philadelphia. Yokohama—Sailed, Glenturret, for Tacoma. Moville—Sailed, Nov. 30, Ethiopia, from Glasgow, for New York. Queenstown—Sailed, Commonwealth, from Liverpool, for Boston.

Southampton—Sailed, Deutschland, from New York, for New York. New York—Sailed, Nov. 30, Mesaba, for San Francisco—Arrived, Nov. 30, str Icarus, from Esquimalt. Sailed, schr Louis, for Williams harbor; str Mattawan, for Tacoma; schr William Olsen, for Grays Harbor. Hongkong—Sailed, Nov. 30, Empress of Japan, for Vancouver and Victoria, via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Marine Exchange reports the following:

Seattle—Arrived, Nov. 29, str Portland, from Nome; Nov. 30, Jap. str Izumii Maru, from Yokohama; str City of Puebla, for San Francisco. Sailed, Nov. 28, str Dirigo, for San Pedro; schr Arctopis, for Nome; Nov. 29, str Umatilla, for San Francisco. San Francisco—Arrived, Nov. 29, Br. str Wellington, from Chemalnus; Nov. 28, str Jeannie, from Seattle; Nov. 29, str Rainier, from Seattle; Br. str Wardell, from Oyster Harbor. Sailed, Nov. 29, schr Prosper, for Tacoma; Nov. 30, str Mattawan, for Tacoma.

Port Gamble—Arrived, Nov. 28, bktm Gardner City, from Honolulu. Sailed, Nov. 29, str Invincible, for South Africa.

Tacoma—Sailed, Nov. 29, schr Meteor, for San Pedro.

Puget Sound—Inward, Nov. 29, schr Luzon, 8 a.m., from Honolulu, for Port Blakely; str Portland, 8:45 a.m., from Nome, for Seattle, with 120 passengers. Arrived, schr Golden Shore, from Honolulu.

Neah Bay—Nov. 29, 6 p.m., cloudy; east wind, four miles. Passed In, schr H. D. Townsend, 1 p.m., from Honolulu, for Port Townsend, in tow of a tug; a ship, 2 p.m., in tow of tug; str City of Puebla, 4 p.m., from San Francisco, for Seattle. Passed out, bktm Northwest, from Whatcom, for San Diego, in tow of tug; a four-masted schooner in tow of tug; a four-masted schooner in tow of tug; a four-masted schooner.

Port Townsend—Inward, Nov. 30, ship, 3 a.m., from San Francisco, for Tacoma. Arrived, schr H. D. Bendixen, from Honolulu; schr Dora Blum, from Kahului; Jap. str Izumii Maru, from Yokohama; for Seattle. Port Gamble—Sailed, Nov. 30, by Fresno, for San Francisco. Sailed, Nov. 20, Br. str Hyson, for Tacoma.

Yokohama—Arrived, Nov. 25, Br. str Empire of Japan, from Vancouver.

Pernambuco—Sailed, Nov. 25, 25, Br. str Lydia, for Victoria.

New Bedford—Arrived, Nov. 30, str Centennial, towing str Anna, 2:30 p.m., from Nome, for Seattle.

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Neah Bay—Nov. 30, 6 p.m., passing south-west wind, twelve miles. Passed In, schr Charles E. Moody, 1:30 p.m., from Honolulu, for Tacoma; Br. str Torriside, 1:30 p.m., from Nagasaki; for Tacoma; Br. str Durham, 3 p.m., from Nagasaki, for Tacoma.

A HELPLESS CHILD

A week and many child is daily handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by infirmity and weakness.

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Soldiers' Memorial—The patriotic committee will meet at 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon, to further consider the question of erecting a memorial to the Victorians who fought and fell in South Africa.

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Appointed Officials.—Mr. F. Elworthy has been appointed secretary and Mr. A. R. Langley accountant of the newly formed Seafarers' Association.

No More.—The advertisement calling for names of those wishing copies of the annual report of the board of trade has been withdrawn, the supply being exhausted.

Slaughter of Deer.—Twenty-five deer were piled up in front of a Government street game market last evening. It is in this way that the forests of the province are being depopulated.

For the Orphans.—A donation of \$100 has been received by the honorary treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home from J. Derosas, of Extension.

Campaign Results.—If you wagered a hat on the result of the recent political contest, come or send the winner where he can get the largest assortment, the newest styles and the best values. He will get a comfortable, becoming hat if you direct him to George R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band concert at the Drill hall last night was an immense success. Every number on the programme was enthusiastically encored, especially the cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," rendered by Bandsman W. V. North. Next week's extra attraction will be Miss Elaine in herimitable dancing.

Not So Many.—Surely the influx of sneak-thieves from the Sound cannot be great. On Friday night ten pairs of pants, valued from \$2.50 up, were allowed to remain outside Williams' clothing store all night until a police officer arrived in the early morning and placed the neglected trousers in a nearby cigar store for safe keeping.

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping both of Palm-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Palm-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

Licence Commissioners.—Meetings of the boards of license commissioners for North and South Victoria and Esquimalt districts will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, at Sidney, Victoria and Esquimalt, respectively. The names of those applying for licences is given in another column. The only new licence asked for is that for the new British Ensign hotel which Mr. E. Cutler has opened at Sooke.

Enjoyable Concert.—The popular concert held in Temperance hall last night was a very enjoyable affair. The first item on the programme was a vocal solo by Mr. Nichols. He pleased the audience so much that he was obliged to sing again. Miss Field's song was very well rendered. The chairman, Dr. Lewis Hall, then explained why the concerts were held. There were three reasons—to help the temperance cause, to raise money for the mortgage on the hall, and to give people an opportunity of spending a couple of hours pleasantly on Saturday evenings. The other items on the programme were: Piano duet, Any two who expect to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in her bringing up a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

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My friend, look here! You know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box.

Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations were received at the Home for the Aged and Infirm during the month of November: Mrs. L. Quagliotti, Mrs. Criddle, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. George Marsden, Ald. Williams, Mrs. Short, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., and Mrs. Munroe, reading matter; Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, clothing, Mrs. Gordon Stevenson, tea, rice, spoons and papers; Mrs. Pemberton, pears; Mrs. Prentiss and Miss Pemberton, brown bread and butter.

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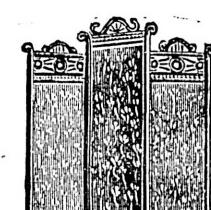
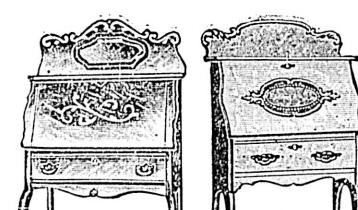
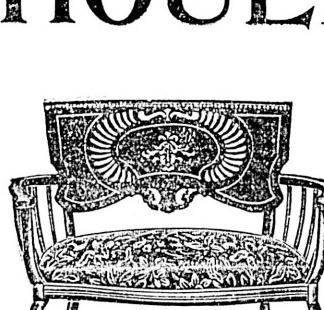
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Working Up the Plan of Establishing Ward at Jubilee Hospital.

Doings Among the Various Societies During the Past Week.

Last evening a very large number of members of friendly societies met at their rooms to hear the details of the scheme for holding a Jubilee Hospital. Dr. H. H. Thompson was present with delegations from the following societies: Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George; Victoria Daughters of St. George; Prince of the Island Lodge, Sons of England; Alexander Lodge, Daughters of England; Court Carolinian, I.O.P.; Court Northern Light, A.O.F.; Columbia Lodge, I.O.O.F.; Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F.; Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F.; Deafless Lodge, C.O.F.; Fernwood Lodge, C.O.F.; Companions of the Forest; Daughters of England; Victoria Lodge, K. of P.; Far West Lodge, K. of P.; Royal Archmum; Court Vancouver, A.O.F.

The meeting, after thoroughly discussing the matter, deemed that the scheme should be carried forward by the lodges, and that a public meeting be held in the City Hall on Sunday, December 10. The Woodmen of the World, and all societies represented on the board, are cordially invited to appoint delegates. * * *

A special meeting of Court Vancouver, A.O.F., will be held on Monday evening, when, in addition to the initiation ceremonies on two candidates, hospital privileges will engage attention. Members of Court Northern Light and visiting brothers are cordially invited. * * *

Columbia Lodge, I.O.O.F., summons the members to an important meeting on Wednesday evening next. * * *

The Victoria Lodge, Daughters of St. George, meet to-morrow evening in their hall, to elect officers for the ensuing half year. * * *

Victoria tent, No. 2, Knights of the Magicians, held their regular review in K. of P. hall on Wednesday last, when two candidates were initiated into the order. Nominations for officers were made, and a spirited election may be looked for at the next meeting. A circular was read from the supreme council keeping notification to the tent that hereafter the officers of the Order of the Magicians would be furnished with oil tents in sufficient numbers to supply each members thereof with one. Every Sir Knight is urged to wear the button, and "show his colors." * * *

Victoria Aero, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met in Eagle hall, corner of Yates and Government streets, on Wednesday, and considerable business of importance was transacted. A communication from the Federated Board re the societies' ward at the Jubilee hospital, was laid on the table until the next meeting, when it will be thoroughly discussed. The executive committee appointed to make arrangements for a social progressive whilst party for members and their families only. A communication was received from the grand secretary stating that the grand lecturer, Bro. H. H. Thompson, accompanied by other grand officers, would visit Victoria and adjacent cities some time during the next three weeks. Bro. H. H. Thompson has been in the state 40 years ago, and was raised to man's estate in the state of Texas, on the extreme frontier; was sheriff in Colorado; an officer in the Mexican army; has been admitted to the bar in all courts, and is a mining man by occupation. He has been a great traveller, having visited most parts of the world. He is, and always has been, the high philosopher of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. As an orator, he is eloquent, convincing and intensely earnest. There is certainly no other man in the order so well qualified to expound the objects and tenets. * * *

Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, met in convention on Friday night with the largest attendance of the term. Bros. H. F. W. Behnson and W. P. Smith were appointed as delegates to the Federated Board. The following officers were elected for the term commencing January 1, 1901: Master of work, Bro. L. W. Behnson; chamberlain, Bro. L. W. Behnson; vice-chancellor, Bro. F. V. Robertson; mediator, Bro. G. LeRoy; keeper of records and seal, Bro. T. Walker; master of finance, Bro. J. L. Smith; master of exchequer, Bro. R. E. John; master-at-arms, Bro. M. A. McLean; inner guard, Bro. R. Daverne; outer guard, Bro. H. B. Randall. * * *

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ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, Dec. 1.—The shipments to-night passed the 200,000 ton mark for the month and at the same rate for four weeks and two days during that period there should be shipped at least 30,000 tons, making the total for the year about 230,000 tons, which it is thought, will be within the quantity shipped from this camp for the year. There were eight shippers this week. Le Rot, Centaur, Star, Spill, Le Rot No. 1, Le Rot No. 2, Rossland Great Western, Le Rot, Le Rot No. 2, Rossland Great Western and Kootenay mines, are striking. All of the deep workings of the camp have demonstrated that the ore shoots become more extensive and permanent with depth, and hence the desire is strong to push down the shafts to depths as rapidly as possible. Appended is a statement of the shipments of the week past and for the year to date:

	Week, Year.
Le Rot	4,000 150,708
Centaur Star	2,143 33,018
War Eagle	99 10,762
Iron Mask	135 2,398
Le Rot No. 2	10 2,371
Giant	45 61
Evening Star 351
Monte Christo 273
Splinter	22 89
Iron Colt 30
Total	6,032 202,111

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W. C. T. U.

Public opinion is in favor of the railway bill, and the feeling that great benefits are to be obtained therefrom by the people of Victoria has been lately proved by the very large vote for it; and when we question as to who formed the voters and property-holders, a large proportion will be found to be women. This proves conclusively that when any good measure is required to be pushed, and women can help, women's help proves a potent factor towards success.

What has been most striking and noteworthy is the cool, rational good sense with which woman has applied herself to get this by-law through; she has taken her part as a citizen on common sense and business lines; it is, therefore, a wonder that a reform like the franchise, thus far proved to be such a general benefit to the community, is so slow in coming.

Whatever may be the arguments in favor of giving woman her political rights, we believe we must ask ourselves on this, as on all other questions, if there is a principle of right or wrong involved, if there is not a sense of justice that should turn the scale, and if it is true that the education, the responsibility, the property law, and a thousand other questions, must force us to the conclusion that the time has come when such freedom must be given to women, and such responsibility entrusted to them.

We have been proud of our New Zealand soldiers; they come from a female suffrage land, and the agent-general of New Zealand, Hon. W. P. Reeves, says "it has come there to stay, and in full working order." We do not think there is a single argument worth considering urged against female suffrage. We urge, as a great mathematician is fabled to have said of "Paradise Lost," "it is there, but what does it prove?"

After women voted for the railway by-law, things are very much as they were in social life; they simply walked a little further from their shopping, and it was done in a few minutes, orderly and quietly, and the by-law is satisfactorily passed for the good of the town, swelling the majority to such proportions as will ensure its success in further legislation, and a triumph for the supporters of this great and good undertaking.

Our civilization is built up on the united efforts, physical and moral, of men and women. Neither can say of the other, "I have no need of thee." Women's Christian Temperance Union meetings are held on Thursdays at 3 o'clock, at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street. Strangers cordially invited. —Com.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Dec. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

Wheat— Open High Low Close.

Dec.	70%	70%	70%	70%
May	70%	70%	70%	70%

Corn— Open High Low Close.

Dec.	43%	43%	43%	43%
Jan.	43%	43%	43%	43%

New York, Dec. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open High Low Close.

Ann. Sugar	133	133½	130¾	130¾
Ann. Tob.	100	105½	106	107¾

P. G., Chicago

101½ 101½ 100 100

C. M. & St. P.

128½ 128½ 127½ 127½

M. & P.

130½ 130½ 130¾ 130¾

M. S.

100½ 100½ 100 100

B. C. I. & P.

110½ 115½ 115½ 115½

B. R. T.

73½ 73½ 72½ 72½

A. S. & F.

84 84 84 84

S. P. com.

43½ 43½ 42½ 42½

A. S. & W. com.

43½ 44½ 43½ 43½

B. & O.

81½ 81½ 81½ 81½

F. & M.

84 84 84 84

U. P. com.

73½ 73½ 72½ 72½

Can. Tob.

35½ 36 35½ 36

Fed. Steel

40½ 50½ 49½ 49½

N. P. com.

71½ 71½ 71 71

N. P.

83½ 83½ 82½ 82½

T. C. & I.

72½ 72½ 72½ 72½

A. & S. F. com.

40½ 40½ 40½ 40½

Money loaning at 3½ per cent.

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IN THE REALM OF LABOR

Miscellaneous Siftings Concerning Organized and Unorganized Wage-Earners With Remarks

By T. H. Twigg.

OH, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?

O H, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade
Be scattered around and together be laid;
And the young and the old, and the tow and the high,
Shall moulder to dust, and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved,
The mother that infant's affection who proved;

The husband that mother and infant who blessed,

Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow,
In whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by
And the memory of those who loved her and her friends.

Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the sceptre hath borne
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depth of the grave.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The herdsman, who clambered with his goats up the steep;

The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.
The saint who enjoyed the communion of Heaven,
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flowers or the wood;
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

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Ye! home and despondency, pleasure and pain;
We mingle together in sunshine and rain;
And the smiles and the tears, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other, like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wile of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath;
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud—
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

* * * * * —William Knox.

The Nelson Economist expresses doubt as to whether the circular-letters sent out by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council asking for information on the Chinese and Japanese question will be very liberally responded to. "There are many establishments in which Chinese are employed almost exclusively," says the Economist, "the proprietors of which do not attempt to disguise the fact that the reason they hire such help is that it is cheaper than white labor. From such quarters no valuable information is likely to be obtained. The Chinaman works longer hours and cheaper than the white man, and that is why John is in such demand—with some people."

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The Trades Council has every reason to be satisfied with the result so far from the circulars soliciting information on the Asiatic nettle. A return of one in five was anticipated, but better has occurred, one in three has been returned, and it is expected that more will follow. The circulars were addressed to those known to employ Chinese as well as to those who do not. Surprising as it may appear, replies have been received from number of firms employing large forces of Chinese and Japanese, furnishing the information asked for. In some instances considerable trouble has been given to placing the council in possession of facts and figures; while in other cases approval of the scheme is manifested by the interest taken in preparation of statements, the making of suggestions, and expressions of opinion. On the whole, the circulars, it is believed, will be means of placing before the Royal Commission a true and impartial expression of opinion on Chinese and Japanese immigration of the people most interested. It is desired that those who have not yet returned the letters will do so as early as convenient, as so to permit of early compilation.

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Another circular-letter is being sent out seeking information, suggestions and expressions of opinion from the wage-earner's point of view on Chinese and Japanese immigration. Any person desirous of giving information and who has not received a circular, will have one mailed to him if he sends his address to the secretary of the Trades Council.

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The November number of the government Labor Gazette contains schedules of some of the chief necessities of life, furnished by special correspondents, from ocean to ocean; list of trade disputes; brief review of the coal mining industry in Canada; review of Canadian factory legislation; trade unions formed during October (20); state of trade through out the Dominion, and an amount of other information, the whole being interesting and instructive alike to employers and employees. The Gazette, in its present make-up, is a praiseworthy publication and deserving of the appreciation of Canadian wage-earners, especially trade unionists.

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Arthur Spencer, well known to Canadians as the revolutionary, class-conscious leader of the Socialist Labour party in Vancouver, B.C., is now employed by the Dominion government as the correspondent of the Labor Gazette in the Nanaimo district.—Citizen and Country, Toronto.

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A bonnie Scotch lass, pretty, aged 20, holding a cooking school certificate, is willing to leave her happy home in Glasgow and come to Canada; provided, she is guaranteed a position with a \$300 retainer.

* * *

In Pittsburg the other day one share in the Carnegie company was sold for \$1,500—\$500 above par value. At this figure the total capitalization of the Carnegie company would be valued at

\$408,000,000, of which Andrew Carnegie owns 53 per cent.

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Alleged ancient records unearthed at Pekin are said to show that Chinese discovered America 1,500 years ago. Whether their priority claim of discovery amounts to anything or not, they are making a play to occupy it at any rate.

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The American farmer produces \$1,500 per year and retains as his own share less than 40 cents a day, so says Prof. I. R. Dodge, statistician of the U.S. department of agriculture.

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To help the South Wales coal owners to control the market by restricting the output, the miners have decided to take holidays whenever called upon to do so. The idea originated, it is said, with the men.

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Henry George, Jr., asked the difference between voluntary arbitration and compulsory arbitration replied in the Philadelphia North American:

"I should say that voluntary arbitration occurs where the parties in an industrial difference come together for conference and peaceful settlement, calling, if necessary, upon a third person, who shall be agreeable to both, and who shall therefore be impartial, the original condition, however, being that the arbitration shall be brought about freely or without compulsion of either disputant, or at least of further compulsion than merely public opinion imposes, and that the finding of the court or tribunal or persons engaged in examining the merits of the case and pronouncing judgment shall not be accompanied by penalties for the refusal of either disputant to accept the settlement."

"Compulsory arbitration is where the civil body steps in under organic or statute law and compels the disputants to submit their differences to examination, and then compels them to accept the findings of the examiners, under pain of fine, imprisonment, or both."

"The advantage of voluntary arbitration is thought to be chiefly that it gives publicity to the grounds of the matter in dispute—that is, that it strips the subject of all passion and puts before the world the bare and naked facts—and that then the people at large pass judgment and to greater or less extent form a tacit or open policy, which is at times strong enough to compel acceptance of the findings and peace."

"In New Zealand compulsory arbitration has been tried with the effect that it is now called a land without strikes, but that is a small country and what may work well there may not work at all in a large country."

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The coal miners got a raise of 10 per cent. It now costs 12 cents a ton more to have the coal mined in (Pennsylvania) and the coal companies have increased the price of coal \$1 per ton. If the strike paid the miners, it certainly pays the operators.—Spokane Journal.

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After and ineffectual struggle of nine months the cigarmakers of New York have returned to work. The strike involved 7,500 persons, 6,000 of these have returned to work under the old conditions. Over \$200,000 was spent by the unions.

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Jennie Pope, 17 years old, an orphan, by refusing to take the place of a unionist has caused the greatest cotton mill strike known in North Carolina, 4,000 operatives quitting work because Miss Pope was discharged for disobeying the order.

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After January 1, a penny will carry a letter from New Zealand to the remotest regions of the globe to which postal arrangements penetrate. It is expected the country will lose \$400,000 on the first year's postage under the new conditions.

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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events

By David B. Bogle.

During Mr. Lamb's absence from Victoria this feature of the Sunday Colonist of which he has been in charge will be maintained.

THE LONDON MARKET AND THE ROI MINES.

The London market in British Columbia shares is stagnant to the last degree, a considerable decline being shown all round from the prices ruling two months ago. The Le Roi meeting and dividend which is about due may galvanise things a little. There is no doubt the company will be able to make a most favorable showing. But the expenses of machinery both mining and smelting at Northport may prevent as large a dividend being declared this year as the bulls expect. A dividend of five per cent was paid last year upon shipments extending considerably over a year, but spasmodic in their nature. On account of the closing down of the mine during three months of this year the amount or ore credited to the period covered by the company's accounts will not be greater than the excess of 100,000 tons which on a presumable net profit of \$5 per ton would permit of a dividend of ten per cent this year. This does not by any means represent the present earning capacity of the mine based on its shipments during the last three months and still less its future earning capacity based on its reserves of ore. Mr. Bernard Macdonald the general manager is now in London and will not doubt be called on to describe the great resources of the Le Roi one body, a subject of which he knows more than anyone else. Bernard Macdonald, the general manager, successful as manager of the B. A. C. properties combining practical experience and organisational capacity in a very rare degree. Like many another good mine manager reputed to be an American, Mr. Macdonald is a Canadian born and bred. He went to California in the comparatively speaking early days of metal mining and his first mining experience was blasting boulders in a California hydraulic mine. He has had a thorough practical training in many mining districts of the Northwest. It was in Montana he first met an adventurous young blade of English extraction called Whittaker Wright, who was destined to develop into the financial wizard of Lethbridge, and to control the great group of gold mines which Mr. Macdonald now manages.

A CRIPPLE GREEK SMASH.

Cripple Creek has been British Columbia's great rival, in North America at least, for the investment of English capital. Those who were trying to introduce B. C. properties were pointed to Cripple Creek and told to look at Stratton's Independence till they were sick of both Stratton and his Independence. This mine was sold to the Venture syndicate of London, who organized an English company, placed the shares on the market at a handsome premium and worked them up to £3 a share. Before the English company was incorporated the mine had earned a dividend which was paid and dividends began to fall in upon such startling frequency that even upon its enormous capitalization the shares went to three times their par value. All the time the engineers in charge were reporting that the reserves in the mine were not depleted but increased. Two or three months ago there came a great change. Things did not go satisfactorily at all. Finally Mr. John Hays Hammond was employed to examine the mine. After seeing it he was asked the question, "Do you consider that the mine was gutted to pay dividends?" He replied "Most certainly I do." Now there is a dispute going on as to whether Stratton's Independence was a scheme of the wily American (with whom, however, no one accused Stratton himself) of being connected to unload on the English investor, or whether it was the English promoters' greed which led to such heavy losses on the part of those who bought the shares at top prices. The mine will have to be nursed for a long time if it is ever to amount to anything again. The effect will be to put Colorado out of the running for English capital for a while.

THE PAYNE MINE.

Although the Payne Mining Company is now engaged in doing mainly development work, regular and large shipments are being made. The output for one month this year netted the company \$25,000. The net average per ton is \$65. Some tons exceed this and have gone as high as \$400. Others have gone much lower than the average. The company is working a large force of men at the monthly pay roll amounts to about \$11,000.

At present development is largely being confined to No. 8 tunnel which is being run to tap the lead at the 800 foot level. The tunnel has now been run about 900 feet and it is expected that the lead will be reached in 100 to 150 feet farther. Work is being pushed here by three shifts and with the aid of drills operated by compressed air, the compressor being put in last June. Although it is exceedingly hard rock the tunnel is being driven at the rate of over five feet per day. When the lead is reached which will probably be some time in December, an upgrade will be made to connect with it No. 5 tunnel, where the main bulk of the ore is now being taken.

ALBERNI IS FORGING AHEAD. At the Monitor Group the new Hamilton wire tram is completed from the mine to the company wharf on salt water and the bunkers are rapidly being filled with high grade copper ore, in preparation for the vessel which is expected on the 27th December, for the first shipment to Tacoma. All the recent development work on the Monitor has resulted favorably, and the management express themselves as confident that regular shipments can be maintained from now on.

At the Hayes Group a few miles north of the Monitor, and also on Alberni canal, development work still proceeds with a large force of men. Each shift adds to the already large reserves of ore ready for stamping, and the property can maintain the output of a large tonnage at any time the owners think it wise to begin breaking down the ore. There are now in sight several hundred thousands of dollars worth ore, and some big figures have recently been refused for the property.

MACKENZIE AND MANN SELL OUT.

A big deal has just been closed by Mr. James Breen, representing himself and a New York syndicate, who have secured the control of 5,000,000 shares of the Dominion Copper Co. Statement of consideration is withheld. The owners of the Dominion Copper Co. were Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, the railway contractors, the Ilion, George A. Cox, of Toronto, Mr. J. Ross, a mining man of Spokane, Messrs. Robert Jaffray of Toronto, Hugh Sutherland of Winni-

The new wagon road connecting the Golden Eagle with the new Albion worksite is nearing completion. In the long tunnel, now nearing 1,000 feet, on the Golden Eagle, several good veins have been crossed, but the main vein has yet to be encountered, although expected daily.

THE PRODUCT OF OUR MINES. The shipment of ore and concentrates from the Slocan country are now in excess of the output at any previous time and must close on 4,000 tons per month. The shipments of ore and concentrates from East Kootenay run from 5,000 to 5,500 tons per month, the October output being 5,400 tons odd. Rossland is shipping steadily at the rate of 25,000 tons a month or slightly over.

The Boundary district which is a new factor in the situation shows some very remarkable figures. The aggregate shipments to October 31st were as follows:

	Tons.
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill Group	32,000
B. C. City of Paris	14,000
Golden Crown	3,500
Winnipeg	1,200
Unenumerated	500

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Old Ironsides and Knob Hill Group	18,500
B. C. Mother Lode	3,000
Unenumerated	1,500

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A GOLD MINE ON SLOCAN LAKE.

Some time ago the Miner-Graves Syndicate took over from the owners Frank Watson and Judge Spinks a very large showing of base gold ore which is located on a mountain south of Four-Mile creek, and is different in occurrence from either the silver lead ores of the Slocan slate belt or the silver ores of the Slocan granite belt. Commenting on the present position of affairs the Nelson Tribune says: "The men interested in Silverton properties are awaiting with considerable interest to learn what the Miner-Graves Syndicate purpose doing with the Rockland group on Eight-Mile creek. It is stated that this property is remarkable in several respects. The ore body is claimed to be a full hundred feet in width resembling in this the great ore bodies of the Rossland camp, and that the ore averages \$15 clean across. Since the Miner-Graves Syndicate took over the property they have spent a sum estimated at \$30,000 on the Rockland, but work has been closed down for a couple of months. It is thought they were well satisfied with the results attained and that when work is recommended it will be on a very large scale."

PROGRESS IN THE LARDEAU.

Thomas Taylor, M.P.P., interviewed as to progress in the Lardeau section has the following to say: "The mining industry has been more active than for several years previous and while only two properties are on a shipping basis this winter there are various factors which point to an active season next year. The Nettie L. mine, owned by the Great Western Mines, Limited, will ship 1,100 tons of ore during the sleighing season and it is estimated that the shipment will net \$100 per ton. The last shipment from the property did not run as high as this, but it is asserted that the ore was not properly assayed at the mine. The Silver Cup mine expects to ship 500 tons of high grade ore during the winter. This property is owned by the Sunset Mining Company, an offshoot of the Horne-Jayne syndicate. The greatest drawback we have to contend with in the development of our district is the lack of railway facilities. The fact that the C. P. R. surveying party is now working west of Trout lake points to a resumption of work on the Lardo road in the spring, and this impression is confirmed by reliable information from other sources."

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ANOTHER BOUNDARY SHIPPER. This week the Snowshoe entered the list of the shippers from Phoenix camp. On Tuesday the railway gang finished the C. P. R. sidetrack to the ore dumps, and it was at once utilized by the management for sending out ore. Six cars, or an average of two cars daily, have been sent out already. The Snowshoe ore is being sent to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, for treatment. That now being shipped is being taken from the drifts and winze in the railway tunnel. The management of the mine is well pleased with the values being obtained thus far.

The Snowshoe is owned and operated by the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Ltd., of which G. S. Waterloo, of Fareham Haasts, a member of the famous firm of Queen's printers, is chairman. No stopping of ore is contemplated until another year's development is put in. The Snowshoe has been under bond several times before the present owners took hold and made a success of it. Among others who had it under option was "Patsy" Clark the now famous Spokane millionaire.

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WANTED, A RELIGION.

By the late Prof. Max Muller.

There are few places like Oxford for seeing eminent people from all parts of the civilized—nay, even of the uncivilized—world. It might be thought that London, Paris and Berlin were better points of attraction to the cosmopolitan traveller. That may be, so far as the great attraction of those places says Westminster Abbey, Notre Dame or Unter Den Linden are concerned. Travellers would always find time to see such sights, and never go away without having seen them. It is quite a different question whether they would know who are the men of eminence now living in these great capitals of the world, in what parts of these gigantic conglomerations of houses they live, what is the best time to see them—in fact, whether they care to be seen at all. But if a man visits Oxford, and has not seen the colleges and college gardens, he not naturallybethinks himself whether anybody that interests him lives in that small town, and he has little difficulty in tracing him, whether he lives in college, or in the now fashionable part of the parks. Such visitors leave their cards and call again, and may be sure of it, heartily welcome so long as it is right. Consider the religion of the fire worshippers, who consider it wrong to blow out a candle? "Therefore you see, we may strike out at once the Vedic religion, the Brahmanic religion, the religion of Zoroaster and, I may add, the religion of the Old Testament also. They are, all of them, too old fashioned for so new a fashionised a race as your people."

"You might try Mohammedanism, or Islam, which is, no doubt, a most excellent religion. But what your countrymen have seen of it in China would probably fail to make any favorable impression on them or dispose them to listen to the great claim which that profession of faith undoubtedly possesses in its original form. Besides if you leave out some of the anomalies and excrements of that religion you would probably find that all that is good in it comes from Jewish, nay from Christian, sources."

Then what remains if you rule out Christianity as politically impossible in Japan? Nothing but Buddhism, which is your own religion, or at all events the religion of the vast majority of the people of Japan and your nearest neighbors in China, Korea, Mongolia and Tibet. I can understand that Buddhism as it now exists in Japan, in China and the adjacent countries has no attraction for an educated and thoughtful man like yourself. You call yourself a follower of Confucius, and you are evidently at perfect liberty to say so in your own country and to your own Buddhist friends or even Buddhist teachers, and if you follow his moral and political teachings you would be an excellent member of society and a most useful citizen. Only Confucius gives you hardly any dogma and very little of cult, and the people at large would require both; would, in fact, if their wants in that respect were not satisfied, soon produce a cult of their own, and dogmas of their own."

He spoke English fluently, and his animated face gave me the impression that he was a person of considerable intelligence and of a very active mind. He was sitting close by me, never quiet for a moment, while I was finishing my luncheon, though I felt a little like a man who had a loaded pistol put to his head.

At last he broke out in very rapid English: "You see, sir," he said, "we want a new religion in Japan. I do not speak for myself—I do not want a religion, namely, Buddhism, I grant you it is a very corrupt form of Buddhism. But instead of introducing a brand new religion, could not you and your friends set about to reform the Buddhist religion—I mean study its history, read its canonical books, examine the claims which it sets forth for its existence? There are beautiful things in Buddhism hidden under rubbish accumulated during centuries. You may call forth the light of a new religion from the embers of the old forms of faith. But if all that fails to satisfy you and your friends in Japan try to stand on your own legs, believe what you can honestly believe without any doubts and difficulties or so-called efforts of believing, and do what is right in your own eyes. You will not be far from the true religion then, and a divine guidance will be yours to the end of your life."

"But, my dear professor," Arinori Mori exclaimed, "you have not told me what religion we ought to adopt, but only what religions we ought to avoid. Besides, my 10 minutes are nearly over. I must run to catch the train for Southampton."

"Your excellency," I replied, "your question, as you see, cannot well be answered in 10 minutes, perhaps not in 10 hours, in 10 days, in 10 years or in a thousand years. The Japanese have a very kindly way: I do not want a religion, namely, Buddhism, I grant you it is a very corrupt form of Buddhism. But instead of introducing a brand new religion, could not you and your friends set about to reform the Buddhist religion—I mean study its history, read its canonical books, examine the claims which it sets forth for its existence? There are beautiful things in Buddhism hidden under rubbish accumulated during centuries. You may call forth the light of a new religion from the embers of the old forms of faith. But if all that fails to satisfy you and your friends in Japan try to stand on your own legs, believe what you can honestly believe without any doubts and difficulties or so-called efforts of believing, and do what is right in your own eyes. You will not be far from the true religion then, and a divine guidance will be yours to the end of your life."

"Thunks, thanks, professor," he said. "But I must be off, my 10 minutes are over, my carriage is waiting." At last the next thing I heard of him was that Arinori Mori, minister of public education in Japan, had been assassinated by a fanatic in the streets of the capital!

CONTEMPLATION.

The happy rhymes of the holiday Peers not below the vanity of things Hears not the deepest harmony that rings Beneath the thine of man's timely play: The tragic muse hath yet a nobler lay,

Art to the search of this world's secret brings

A magic and a majesty that singe In sad solemnity, the Perfect Way.

For, one who shuts out quick desire will see

That what befalls hath righteous cause to be

And he who works as host becomes a man

Will never lose the promise in a wiser plan;

That he who seeks for beauty, truth and love,

Can never miss the way that leads above!

ON DE EN' OF A CROSS-CUT SAW.

Ever since I was ill garcon,

No higher dan your knee,

I hav' to work wif' best strong man

What used to sweat wif' me,

I hav' ever sence I can rem'ln

I bay' to trang'an draw,

An' mak' de sawdus' for to fly

On de en' of a cross-cut saw.

CONTEMPLATION.

De lombafreman hav' appetite

To eat jus' lak de horse,

Which mat'k heem grow up beeg an' strong,

An' geve heem planteen force

To work out de snowy wood

On frosty day an' thar,

An' ronne de race wif' Fader Time,

On de en' of a cross-cut saw.

IT WOULD MAKE A CHANGE.

Of course she knew he was a mean man, but she did not think he was as bad as he proved to be.

"I can see," he said, "where woman in politics would make a very great change."

"Where?" she asked unsuspiciously.

"Why, if she was given the franchise,"

School Column

The dawn of the twentieth century will see a new system of education introduced into British Columbia. A Normal school is to be established in Vancouver, and a manual training school in Victoria, and a new course of study is to be introduced into the High schools.

The Normal school will be of great benefit to those intending to become teachers. Hitherto they have had to content themselves with such training as they could get at the High school, and everyone knows that the teachers of the High schools have quite enough to do to get through the regular school course, without taking time to instruct pupils in the art of teaching; and consequently the young teachers have had to enter upon their duties without ever having been taught how to impart knowledge.

Another great improvement will be the establishment of the manual training school in Victoria. Manual training is one branch of learning which has been much neglected in British Columbia in the past, but it is to be hoped that it will prove to be a great success, and that it will be maintained at the expense of the province after the three years already provided for by the liberality of Sir William Macdonald have expired.

Then the whole course of study in both the high and public schools is to be changed. In the High school this change will be even more marked than in the public schools, especially as the passing from a lower to a higher class will entitle the pupil to a certificate (non-professional). This will greatly increase the attendance at the High school, as those wishing to enter the Normal school will have to have High school certificates. As the High school is already overcrowded, the necessity for a new building will be all the greater. It is to be regretted that the opening month of the new century will see a new High school building opened in Victoria, but we still have hopes that it will be built and opened during the first year.

C. BLACK.

HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS.

Major Williams, of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., the leading spirit in connection with the said cadet corps, was at the High school on Tuesday last to hold the first drill of the corps. The drill was remarkably well done for the first attempt. After the drill a short meeting was called, at which the Major stated that he had seen Col. Benson in regard to the matter, and had obtained from him the required forms to be signed by the boys. He also said that the Colonel was in favor of the proposal to organize a corps, and would do all in his power to help it along. The required strength of the corps to obtain equipment from the government must not be less than 40 members.

RAILWAY FERRY BY-LAW.

Great enthusiasm was shown in regard to the above by-law by the pupils of the Victoria High school. A petition was circulated in the different rooms by the pupils of the First Division, which was signed by the pupils and forwarded to Mr. Paul, the principal, who consented to the casting of votes. The number of pupils who voted was 118.

Division I. had 15 votes—10 for and 5 against.

Division II. had 36 votes—33 for and 3 against.

Division III. had 20 votes—15 for and 4 against; 1 spoiled ballot.

Division IV. had 43 votes—39 for and 4 against.

Total for, 97; against, 16.

The vote was taken Thursday, November 29. As in the last Dominion election, the vote taken in the High school was a clear forecast of that of the electors of the city.

HOCKEY.

On Wednesday afternoon our young ladies' hockey team journeyed to Oak Bay park, to try conclusions with the Victoria ladies' club in a practice match. After a long delay, the game finally commenced. From the start the High school played mainly on the defensive, owing to the lack of combination among their forwards, and to the fact that the forwards could not, or would not, rely upon their back division. The defensive game was occasionally relieved, however, by brilliant dashes on the part of Misses Tully, Watson, Fletcher and Atkinson. The High school outside right and left forwards were generally conspicuous by their absence when most needed. The Victorians played with a higher degree of proficiency than their opponents, acquired no doubt by long practice. For the Victorians, Misses M. Lowe, Nason, Scholfield and A. Williams deserve mention for their conspicuously good play. The game, notwithstanding a number of energetic attempts on the part of the High school forwards to score, resulted in a score of 3 goals to 0 in favor of the Victorians.

H. G. WINSBY.

The Fourth Division wish to extend their sympathy to Miss Edith Flett, who is absent on account of her father's death.

The High school laboratory is to be used at the school for manual training, so that the materials used there for chemistry have been removed to the Fourth Division room. The large glass cupboard, before used for bones, encyclopedias, and other things, is now full of bottles of all descriptions and sizes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.

NORMAL WORK

Its History and Importance.

By Angus B. McNeill.

the sake of the Master and His work. He sacrificed even His life for us. To be true to Him, we must do the same. If we are not prepared to do this, let us be honest and say so. Then more hard to hand. Individual, face to face work must be done. How many more would you do for the Saviour if we but knew Jesus Christ, lived Jesus Christ, and presented Him daily, fearlessly, lovingly, face to face? To improve ourselves for service we should arrange a teachers' training course. Let the course be short, systematic and definite. Several manuals can be obtained having suggestive courses. If no suitable manual can be obtained, we know what we need, we have plenty of ability and can arrange a course for ourselves. All the brains and all the experience are not limited to the authors of those manuals. We cordially accept their help and suggestions, but do not forget that Victoria can do this work as well as any other centre, if she wills to do so. As the course is completed each term, let all who desire it and all should be given the privilege of testing the knowledge obtained by an examination. In fact all teachers should submit to some test as to their fitness to show boys and girls the Way of Life. I do not believe in accepting teachers for our public schools, without some training and testing as to fitness. Why should we differ in the religious education of our children? What was Christ's method? His disciples were in personal contact with Him for three months before they were sent out. Apostles though "an eloquent man and mighty in the scriptures" needed to be taught "the way the Lord more perfectly." I say Mr. President, we are too lax in this matter; we are almost criminally negligent.

There will be some difficulty as to how this higher work shall be done. Two plans suggest themselves to me: the one is denominational, the other interdenominational. Each has its advantages and its disadvantages. Time will not permit me to enter into a discussion as to the merits or demerits of each, but let us adopt some plan now. This convention might very properly appoint a committee whose duty it would be to arrange for a course of lectures, once a week say, for a term of three months each year. Or, if this is not feasible, why cannot each church or denomination in this city provide a course of training for the teachers and young people in their respective schools. They can, if they are in earnest. We have sufficient talent in our churches to successfully carry out either of those plans suggested or some better one. I appeal to you to do your part, to help the teachers to get that training that shall fit them for better service and shall raise them in the estimation of their pupils. And may we as teachers and Sunday school workers allow the Holy Spirit, the Great Teacher, to so fit us for our high calling that the boys and girls will not see so much of our methods or material, but shall see in our lives Jesus Christ Himself, and may He help us to take these little hands and place them into the hands of our Master who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

How to Conduct Successfully a Bible Class.

By L. Tait.

NECESSITIES FOR SUCCESS IN THE TEACHER.

- I.—Consistent Living.
- II.—Knowledge of the word.
- III.—Knowledge of men.
- IV.—Tact.
- V.—Prayer.
- VI.—Faith.

The lesson with all its details, connections and parallel passages should be thoroughly mastered by the teacher. There is nothing like being thoroughly furnished unto all good work. He should be able to answer with some reasonable accuracy questions likely to be asked by pupils. He should never answer anything that he can get a member of the class to reply to. This is a place for the highest kind of teaching; of doing so by saying little and drawing pupils out. Lead them to think and put their thoughts into words.

3. They can better secure and hold the interest and attention of the class.

4. The senior pupils are being trained for some definite Christian work. This will tend to hold their attendance and secure more Sunday school workers, and only the expert can do this.

5. The Sunday school teacher will be placed on a par with the public school teacher, and being trained, will not suffer by the comparison. At present a good many do.

6. Numerous other advantages might be mentioned, but one more I will venture—the trained teacher is better able to lead a soul out of darkness into light.

Let me go a little further than my subject indicates, and suggest what we can do to give dignity to our work and to raise the standard of teaching in our schools. I believe it to be the duty of pastors and teachers to impress upon the boys and girls, and others as well, the great benefits derived and the privileges they enjoy in leading a soul to know Jesus Christ, and in teaching them His word. This work can not be done by pulpit sermonizing, nor by class addresses once a week. It must be done in some other way. To make this impression lasting our daily life must preach the principles taught by Jesus Christ Himself. We must also be faithful to our position as pastor and teacher. We know what this means. It is difficult, but if we are to be faithful we must make sacrifices—must give up some enjoyment or other pleasures for

founded upon other than Christian principle. Show the necessity for making a stand for Christ and the right. Use illustrations freely. The great object of Bible class teaching can never be attained unless the members are led into the great light and enter the service of the Christ and humanity.

Grading Sabbath Schools

By Rev. John A. Logan, President S. S. Convention.

The time has come when attention must be given to the grading of classes in our Sabbath schools. In the blank forms for reports there is a question, seeking information as to "whether" and "how" the school is graded—by age or recitation. Suggestions on this topic are sought by officers and teachers. This paper does not presume to deal exhaustively with the subject, but some hints are thrown out which may help to stimulate action along the lines to which it refers.

It will be conceded that organization in our schools can be changed for the better, and the time will come when in the matter of organization, they will equal the public school.

As a step in this direction we must aim at a well-defined system of grading—perhaps not so much by classes, as by departments.

When the school is organized into departments, and these departments divided into appropriate classes, the management is made easy, and the school is in a position to do effective work.

Grading is not a theory, but is as much a necessity as in a day school, if we propose to get the best out of it.

Under the plan proposed there are four departments—the primary, junior, intermediate and senior.

I. The Primary.—This department should include all children under 7 years of age in the school, unless there be a "terrible roll" for those under 3 years. The difficulty in getting suitable teachers for this important grade is freely acknowledged. Great care should be taken in the selection made. The primary class in many schools is a large one. It should have a room of its own, properly seated, well lighted and ventilated—as indeed all school rooms ought to be—with organ, organist, lesson pictures, and maps, blackboard, colored crayons, and other materials for oral and object lessons. The children will memorize the golden text, the Lord's Prayer, Doxology and simple Bible verses. Those of the ages mentioned who can read fairly well may be placed in the junior grade. Special diplomas are provided for those committing the "memory passages."

II. The Junior.—This department to include scholars ranging from 7 to 12 years of age, and divided into four grades: 1st grade, 7 to 9 years of age.

2nd grade, 9 to 10 years of age.

3rd grade, 10 to 11 years of age.

4th grade, 11 to 12 years of age.

In this plan there are four grades and 8 classes, the number in each to be governed by the number of pupils in the department, and the ability of the teacher to manage a larger or smaller class. Smaller classes as a rule are preferable. If need be, there can be several classes of the same grade. This will always be the case in the larger schools. Where there is no room for the juniors, let the classes be located as near each other as is convenient. The studies, in addition to lesson title and golden text, will include a pretty full outline of the lesson, with such details as can be made interesting to the pupils. The scholars will memorize the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments (short form), names of the books in the Bible, and Our Lord's catechism. A diploma is given in all grades for "memory passages."

III. Intermediate.—To include scholars in ages from 12 to 15 years. This department is divided into two grades, with as many classes as are needed:

1st grade, boys, 12 to 13 years of age.

2nd grade, boys, 14 to 15 years of age.

The same grades for girls.

In this department the lesson should be fully taught. Maps should be used, and geographical, historical and other references explained. In lieu of a map, a good outline map on a blackboard would serve the purpose. This could be drawn by either teacher or pupil. In addition to the golden text, the classes will memorize the "memory passages," the Ten Commandments (in full), and the Shorter Catechism. For the latter a special diploma is given.

IV. Senior.—This department will include all ages from 16 years old and upwards, and should be taught by the pastor or a capable teacher. As this class is supposed to be larger, a separate room should be provided. In addition to the lesson taught, the Shorter Catechism, with explanations, should be a prominent feature. Outline of the History of the Church in Canada, its doctrines, government, missions, etc., might be given, and the scholars asked to prepare short papers thereon. Some time should be given to Biblical history and geography, and other kindred subjects.

In this general plan, many details are necessarily wanting, and can readily be filled in by superintendent and teachers meet for the purpose of considering the guiding of their school. For example, the method proposed is to grade by age. This will be found unsatisfactory if rigidly adhered to. While a general grade is laid down, it must be considered and treated as an elastic one. In the main it can be followed, but there are many cases in which scholars, more or less advanced, or more or less clever, must be put into classes independently of their ages. Of this teacher will be the best judges. Again, I have not assigned the limits of study for the grades in each department. The teachers of the department can arrange this among themselves in a much more practical way by outlining a limit-table for their guidance.

Grading should take place on a fixed day, and may be done by oral or written examinations, or be referred to the judgment of the teacher.

If thought desirable, certificates of merit could be given to the pupils who had made the greatest proficiency, when being advanced. Teachers are to receive in the same grade, only the classes change. As a result the teacher becomes a specialist in that particular grade, and much better work is done.

It is expected that increased attention will be given to reading. Some simple plan, of which the foregoing may serve as a basis should be adopted and carried out. It would add much to the interest and efficiency of the schools, and produce excellent results.

"Why Smith Left Home," as those

who saw it presented last year know,

is a clever production. It involves no shady characters in its dramatic personnel. It includes no incursions into questionable flats or hotels off color.

The characterization is excellent—one

new type bound to be reproduced later

and again is the haughty cook who, re-

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joices in the name of "Lavinia," is a Holland dame and "secretary of the ladies' cook union." A demure French maid, pretty and knowledgeable, is a bit out of the ordinary, and Count Guggenheim, who falls in love with a woman he sees on the street, is quite as wise as the chap in "Princess Aline," who chases a photograph around the world. The husband, "John Smith," who finally leaves home, is a novelty in a way for he is the central figure; yet is not the husband in the regular farce, who goes off on a lark, and then repeats in three acts; in fact this husband is good and loves his wife.

"Shemandoah," Bronson Howard's drama of love and war, will be again presented at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening. That the performance has not deteriorated since it was last seen here is shown by the eulogistic criticisms appearing in the Squand papers after the presentations there. The Seattle P.I. says: "When the curtain was rung up last night on that greatest of all war dramas, 'Shemandoah,' the people on the stage saw one of the most crowded houses it has ever been their good fortune to play to; and the audience witnessed one of the best performances that have ever visited Seattle."

"The play deals with the civil war from the time the first gun is fired on Fort Sumter, in the first act, until the close of hostilities in the fourth act. But

the climax is reached in the third act, when the battle of Cedar creek is in progress and the Union army is being driven before the Confederates like chaff before the wind. The retreat of the Northern men and their final rally and return to the fight, when Gen. Sheridan arrives from Winchester after accomplishing his history-making ride, when he infuses new life into his army and they return to victory, is one of the most soul-stirring scenes ever presented before any audience.

Alfred Moore, as Gen. Haverhill, makes a fine, stern, good-hearted soldier, who

is one of the attractions of the company.

The most noticeable of the handsome women is Helen Redmond, who has a charm in her voice as well as in her good looks.

Kate Hale also satisfies the ear as well as the eye. Among the men with Daniels are Owen Westford, Wm. Corliss, Will Danforth, Rhys Thomas, John Wheeler and Sinclair Nash, and Sadie Ellmons, Norma Koop, and Mae Emma are in the feminine part of the company who are named on the programme. With Daniels in the lead those people and the chorus keep up a lively pace on the evening's entertainment.

The chorus is one of the features most carefully looked after in Daniels' combination. Of the twenty girls every one is young and shapely and not one is guilty of dullness. The male division of the chorus is so effective that it was recalled many times last night. It is filled with good voices. The chorus in the brigand's stronghold in the second act is one of the best things in the "Ameer." The stage settings are elaborate. When the curtain was lifted at the beginning of the third act to show the throne room in the Ameer's palace the audience applauded the scene. "The Ameer" is as notable for what it has not as for what it has. There is not a chestnut or an offensive line spoken or sung in it. Everybody on the stage is alive. Daniels' make-ups are novel and droll. He was called out for a speech at the end of the second act, and he made a ludicrous address, winding up with the remark that he would no longer detain the men in the audience who wished to go out for a "little malted milk."

Blanche Walsh will play "More Than Queen" on her Coast tour, appearing at the Victoria Theatre on April 12th and 13th. Ben Stern, her manager, writes that it is a grander production by far than "Cleopatra," over \$60,000 being invested in scenery and costumes before the first performance.

Stanley Felch, the mirth-maker of last year's Gran opera cast, who was noticeably absent from their ranks this year, is touring through the middle States in an operatic absurdity entitled "An Electric Spark."

Sam T. Shaw, proprietor of the Sam T. Shaw dramatic company, which was seen here in a week of drama last season, is insane. He has been placed in an asylum in Iowa.

James J. Jeffries, the pugilist is playing in Philadelphia in "A Man from the West," which was written for him by Clay M. Greene.

A DANCE AT THE RANCH.

The night nae cotillions brent frae Fran

From every point they gallie coorie, the bronches unshod feet

Put on the green sod or the range with quick emphatic beat;

The tresses of the buxom girls as banners stream behind—

Like silken causticating whips cut at the sweeping wind.

The dashing cowboys be'own of face, sit

In their saddle thair mes

And sing the wild songs of the range in free uncultured tones.

Or ride beside thee, pretty girls like gallant cavalcade,

And pour the rousal fairy tales into their lisping ears.

Within thee's best room of the ranch the jolly gathering throng,

Buzz like a swarm of human bees and laide the air with sinz,

The maidens tap their sweetest smiles and give their tongues full rein,

To efforts to entrap the boys in admiration,

The earlier times the strings with pick of thumb and scane of bow,

Finds one string keed a note too high, another keed too low,

Then rosins up the tight-drawn hairs, the young folks in a fret,

Until their ears are greeted with the warning words: "All set!"

Stile yer parlours! Let ter go!

No!—all an' dosed!

Swing yer girls an' run away!

Right! left! left! gents enshay!

Gents to right! an' swing or cheat!

On to next! an' ran' an' ran'!

Balance next an' don't be shy!

Swing yer pard, an' swing her hight

Bunch the gals an' circle round!

Whack yer feet on them bound!

Form a basket! Break away!

Swing! an' swing! an' swing!

An' left! left! an' balance all!

Lift! lift! hoofs an' let 'em fall!

Swing yer on-sites! Swing agin!

Kiss the sage hens if you kin!

Back to pardners, do-se-do!

All jine hands an' off you go!

Gents salute ye little sweets!

Bitch an' promenade to seats!

And thus the merry dance goes on till morning's struggling light,

In lengthening streaks of gray breaks down the barriers of night.

And broncos are mounted in the glow of early morning skies

By wild-eyed young revelers with drooping steeds and eyes,

The cowboys to the ranges speed to work the loving herds.

The girls within their chambers hide to sleep like weary birds.

And for a week the young folks talk of what a jolly spree.

They had that night at Jackson's ranch down on the Owyhee.

—Denver Post.

TOOK NO PRECAUTIONS.

Mr. Meddergrass—The paper says as young Ezry Bliggers has broken his arm.

Mrs. Meddergrass—You